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**Subject: United States of America, et al. vs. Reilly Tar & Chemical Corporation, et al.  
File No. Civ. 4-80-469  
Vapor Intrusion Study**

Gentlemen,

The City of St. Louis Park (the City) is providing this response to the April 1, 2009 letter from U. S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Minnesota Pollution control Agency (the Agencies) requesting a vapor intrusion study at the Reilly Site. The potential concern for vapor intrusion was not part of the CD-RAP but was raised in the 2006 Five Year Review.

The City and Vertellus Specialty Chemicals, Inc. have discussed the Agencies' request for a vapor intrusion study, but have not had enough time to plan the study or prepare a Quality Assurance Project Plan. In particular, the scope of the study (the location and the number of samples) required to meet the Agencies' goals for the study have not been determined. Accordingly, the City requests a meeting or conference call to discuss the project with the Agencies. Also, the City requests an extension for the delivery of the vapor intrusion study plans of 45 days beyond the date of the requested meeting or conference call. The extra time is needed for the City and Vertellus to coordinate document preparation and review.

Please respond with you availability to meet or confer by telephone. Thank you for your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,

William M. Gregg  
Project Leader for the  
City of St. Louis Park

cc: Scott Anderson, City of St. Louis Park